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Sir:

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I, Michael J. Beckage, declare that:

I am a co-inventor and an applicant in this application.

Attached exhibits 1, 2, and 3 are copies of pages from my notebook in which I recorded the preparation of a formulation comprising an aqueous solution of a fatty acid-acylated insulin and approximately 0.35 mole of zinc per mole of said fatty acid-acylated insulin, and having a pH of approximately 7.5. The fatty-acid acylated insulin was N^{ϵ} -Lys^{B29}-palmitoyl-human insulin, which is referred to as C16-insulin. The formulation also contained m-cresol, a phenolic compound, at a concentration of approximately 2.5 mg/mL. The dates have been redacted.

All the actions, events, and observations described in this declaration occurred in the United States, prior to 23 March 1995.

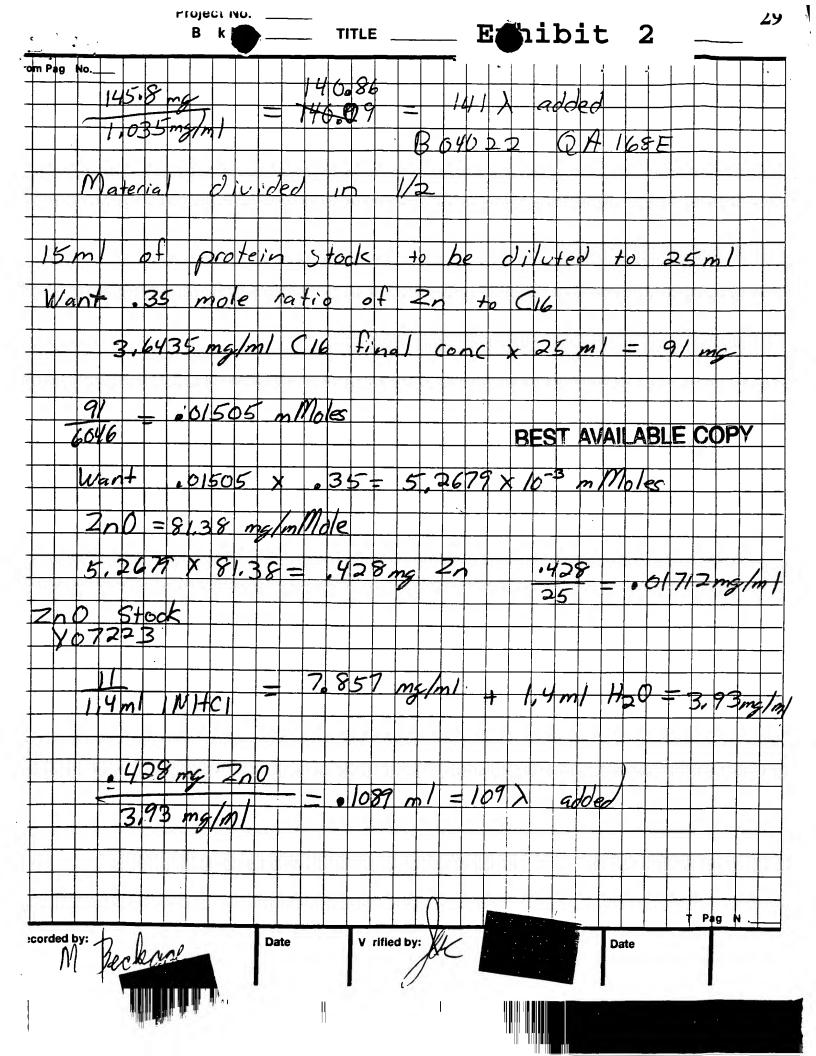
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